

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-9 will be pending.

Claims 1-8 have been canceled. The specification has been amended to add a claim of priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/860,762. No new matter has been added.

Applicant draws the Office's attention to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated September 17, 2001, in parent application 08/860,762: "The applied art of record is held not to fairly document the laser treatment of a silane primed aluminum substrate prior to adhesive bonding."


Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits. If the Office has questions, the Office is invited to call Applicant's Representative directly at (202) 974-6018.

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Respectfully submitted,

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